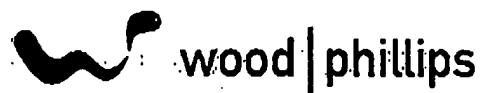


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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$630.00.

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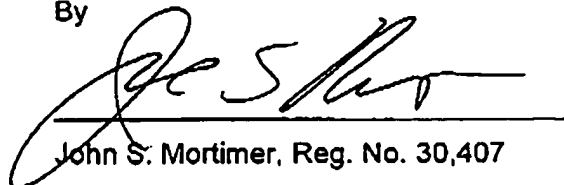
The Notice of Appeal and extension of time petition were both filed on October 29, 2007. The Notice of Appeal was filed in response to a Final Office Action dated June 27, 2007, and was timely filed with a one month extension. The applicant filed an after final amendment on October 4, 2007 and received a Notice of Allowance on November 2, 2007.

The Applicant is requesting a refund under 37 CFR 1.26 (a), because:

- (1) as of November 2, 2007, the application is in condition for allowance and no longer requires an appeal; and
- (2) the Applicant only filed a notice of appeal on October 29, 2007, to preserve the right to appeal without having to file further extension of time petitions.

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in view of the following remarks. Please feel free to contact me with any additional comments or questions.

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